

is pure nervous, or the result of a habit, as is shown by the frequency with which it occurs while the patient is thinking about it, and is not much engaged in any other occupation, there is no time to think, or when attention is impelled in another direction.—*Scientific American*.

RETAIL cigar dealers are unhappy of the new cigar box which has performed so well in the market. It is annoyed by the number of cigars in the box. The coupons are furnished by the government in place of stamps, and when a cigar is sold, the dealer is to be credited with the value of the coupon. But the dealer will have each cocktail, manufactured for married men, announce their wives by a telegraphic bell-pull.